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Alexandria's Possibilities.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette.
After an absence of several years I was in your city a short time ago, and was glad to see so many evidences of improvement, especially in the banks, but in inquiring about the wholesale trade of the place, I was surprised to learn that you had no wholesale shoe house.

This struck me with surprise, knowing as I do the fine country that is tributary to your city.

To show what can be done, when people try, I will call attention to what Lynchburg has done.
Twenty-five years ago, the whole business of Lynchburg was based on the tobacco trade, but owing to the rise of the trusts that seemed doomed to destruction. As soon as her moneyed men saw what was coming, they turned their attention to something else—To manufacturing and wholesaling.

At that time there were not more than one or two strictly wholesale houses in the place. Now there are probably not less than fifty. Nearly thirty wholesale grocery stores, two wholesale dry goods, two notions, and others of various kinds, but especially four wholesale shoe stores. And that is not all. Each of these establishments has set up a factory, in which they are making in large part the shoes they sell. And two of them are now building two additional factories.

They are paying out every week thousands of dollars in wages ranging as high, I am told, as \$7,000 a year, the salary of one of the superintendents.

Now I do not see why your city can not do likewise. You have one of the finest parts of Virginia tributary to you. You have both water and railroad communication, a great advantage.

Let some of your bright young men start a wholesale shoe house, and let your banks with their money back them up. Then let them start a factory in connection with their store and sell their own goods, and I have no doubt that they will succeed. You will be hurting no one in Virginia, as I have no doubt your whole section is now supplied from Baltimore. Lynchburg has taken away Baltimore's trade in the section tributary to it, and you can do the same.

Then organize you a Board of Trade as Lynchburg has done, and get all kinds of industries started, and you will thrive as you have never done before.

W.
Lovingston, Va., March 30.

Pastor Assaulted.

Rev. John Kopp, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Byram Shore, Conn., was murderously assaulted yesterday evening within a hundred feet of the church as he was about to enter. His scalp was laid open and his eye blackened. His assailant escaped over the state line to Port Chester, but it is expected he will soon be caught.

Jealousy on the part of the assailant is believed to have been the cause of the assault. Constables are now looking for a stonecutter, whom they say they have evidence against as the man who tried to murder the pastor.

All Eastport, Chester, and Byram Shore are greatly excited. The suspect is an Italian, and his wife a pretty German young woman. She teaches in a parochial school at the German church Saturdays and on Sundays sings in the choir, and occasionally acts as organist.

Rev. Mr. Kopp comes from New York whenever services are held. He has been pastor for six months.

Last night as he was nearing the church a man ran up behind him and dealt him a blow on the head, felling him. Henry Schmehl, in whose house the suspect and his wife reside, interferred and a blow was aimed at Schmehl with a hammer or 'atchet, but he escaped.

The minister was picked up unconscious as his assailant ran away, and he was taken into the church, where the congregation awaited him.

The suspect's wife, seated at the organ, fainted as the pastor was borne past her to the basement of the church. Dr. Lewis was summoned from Port Chester and took several stitches in Mr. Kopp's head.

Mr. Schmehl at once notified Sheriff Rich that the Italian was the one wanted, and that he would assist in the capture, but when the officers reached the scene they found him and the Italian both missing. Mrs. Schmehl said last night: "I think the man went crazy with jealousy. He ran in and out of the house all the afternoon, and last night, just after the assault, he ran in and I heard him throw something on the floor, then took the door, and ran out the back way. The hatchet was found on the floor where I heard the noise."

Members of the congregation sheltered the minister and the organist last night for fear that DePaul will yet kill them.

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A herd of twenty elephants that escaped from the animal keepers of the Hagenbeck menagerie yesterday afternoon caused intense excitement in territory north of Cincinnati, broke up the services in a colored church and did a great deal of damage by breaking down fences and pulling up trees and shattering before the last were captured at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

The animals were being transferred from their winter quarters, at the Carnegie fair grounds, to a train in the railroad yards. The herd was made nervous by the trumpeting of a female that had lost trace of her baby elephant, and the animals were in confusion when a freight train rolled by, its whistle shrieking under a full pressure of steam.

The huge beasts, frightened by the shrieks of the steam siren, became absolutely demoralized, and broke pell-mell. A dozen, trumpeting frantically, dashed wildly against the front of the First Colored Baptist Church near by, and one of the elephants went through the door. The first blast on Gabriel's trumpet could not have caused greater consternation to the congregation, which speedily disappeared through the windows.

The animals then scattered in all directions, knocking over fences as they went, and tearing up small trees in their frenzy. The keepers were unable to restrain them in the least and could do nothing until their fears had subsided.

There were many wild scrambles by men, women, and children to get out of their way.
By the middle of the afternoon all of the elephants but two had been recaptured by Head Animal Trainer Ed Culen and his assistants.

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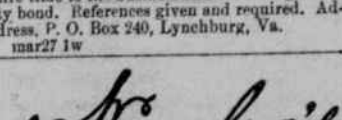
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